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Northern Lights Council of the Boy Scouts of America present gift to UMC

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Crookston, MN—Greta Kovar, District Executive of the Northern Lights Council of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), presented the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) with a thank you gift on Friday, November 18. UMC Chancellor Charles H. Casey and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Joe Massey accepted a print of the painting “Wilderness Sanctuary” on behalf of the University.

The print was given in appreciation for the help and financial support UMC gives to the region's scouting programs. Late in the summer of 2005, UMC printed 275 of the 70 page training manuals used by the BSA to train Cub Scout leaders. A complete collection of the prints hangs in the UMC Library and includes every one since the first one was issued in 1987. The public is invited to visit the library to see the entire collection.

The 2005 print is the work of North Dakota artist, Tom Saubert and features an actual Northern Lights Council Boy Scout in the scene. The council consists of six counties in Minnesota including Roseau, Kittson, Pennington, Red Lake, Marshall, and Polk.

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